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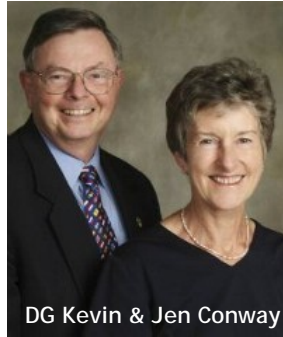
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July, 2006



DG Kevin & Jen Conway

District Governor 2006-2007's Welcome **KEVIN CONWAY**

Past Rotary International President, Harold Thomas (1959 - 1960, Auckland, New Zealand) told Rotary leaders in 1959: *"We cannot possibly administer an organization with the ramifications of Rotary International, or even a Rotary club, without mechanics, techniques, and procedures. If, then, we are to have such machinery, let us have the best possible. But it is important to know and remember that the machinery is not an end in itself - it is a means to an end. The objective is better Rotary, and better Rotarians."*

Almost 50 years later, another New Zealander, Rotary International President Bill Boyd, reminds us that our objective remains **better Rotary and better Rotarians**, as he urges all Rotarians to *Lead The Way* in our communities, our Rotary clubs, and our occupations.

Being a Rotary leader means putting the clubs and the Rotarians first. It means recognizing that, in Rotary, no member is ever more important than any other member. Some of us have greater responsibility, but no one has greater value. Each club member, club president, district governor, and director - each RI president - is equally a part of Rotary and equally a part of Rotary's future.

As we commence the 2006 - 2007 Rotary year, I am conscious of the privilege and responsibility we all have as custodians of the proud 101 year history of this wonderful organization. Carol Bellamy, executive director of UNICEF put it this way: *"Rotary has won a place of respect in the global village; in fact, Rotary has helped make the world a global village."* As individual Rotarians we are charged with the responsibility of building on our Rotary heritage for the benefit of future generations of Rotarians, building up our communities for the betterment of society, educating and developing our youth who are tomorrow's leaders, and actively promoting the advancement of international goodwill, understanding, and peace. We fulfill this responsibility through the twin pillars of Rotary: Fellowship and Service. We fulfill this responsibility by sharing Rotary with new members. We fulfill this responsibility by exercising tolerance and understanding in our businesses, professions, and communities. We fulfill this responsibility by our action directed toward the real needs of those less fortunate than us. And we fulfill this responsibility by living our creed: *The Four Way Test*.

Let us demonstrate leadership by tolerance and understanding, by unselfishness and integrity, and by our motto of Service Above Self. Let us focus our service initiatives on literacy which is the escape hatch from poverty, on clean water which is the birthright of every human being, on health and hunger which is the foundation of world peace, and on the family of Rotary in which we live fulfilling and productive lives.

I salute all Rotarians in District 5040, and the many new Rotarians whom you will invite to join our ranks this year.

Thank you for leading the way, and for all you do for Rotary.

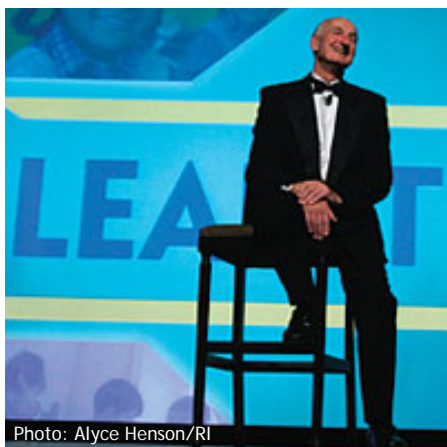


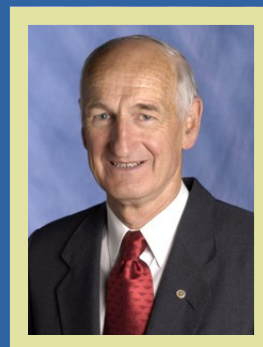
Photo: Alyce Henson/RI

LEAD THE WAY

WILLIAM B. BOYD, RI PRESIDENT 2006-2007-
"IN THE COMING ROTARY YEAR, I ASK ALL OF YOU TO
JOIN ME AS WE *LEAD THE WAY* TO A BETTER ROTARY
AND BETTER COMMUNITIES."

My year as president-elect was busy but immensely rewarding. I traveled to more than 60 different cities and approximately 20 countries in all corners of the world and met thousands of Rotarians. Some of the countries I visited included the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey, and Mexico. Furthermore, I met with old friends and discovered new ones at the always remarkable and inspiring Rotary convention, which this year was in Malmö, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Everywhere I went, Rotarians impressed me with their energy and compassion for their club projects, and I was touched by the kindness of their hospitality. Of the many different cultures that I experienced, I noticed many similarities among Rotarians.



**"TO BE A ROTARIAN MEANS MAKING THE WORLD A
BETTER PLACE THROUGH COMPASSION AND BEING ABLE
TO LEAD THE WAY ONE POSITIVE ACT AT A TIME"**



I look forward to serving you as your Rotary International president for a year, starting 1 July. As I continue with my travels — which in July and August include France, India, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, and South Africa — I know you will keep affirming my belief in the power of Rotary and ordinary people coming together for a common belief in helping humankind.



Photo: Alyce Henson/RI

Copenhagen, Denmark — As Rotarians looked ahead to Rotary's 102nd year, the 2006 RI Convention drew to a close the night of 14 June. This concluded the first Rotary convention to be held in two countries. The event drew more than 14,700 attendees from about 140 countries.

Then it was time for a **HEARTFELT FAREWELL from RI PRESIDENT CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR**. In his closing comments, Stenhammar stressed that during the year he has met with Rotary members all over the world and has seen the strides made to get back to basics.

He inspired attendees with a story about a Zone Institute meeting he went to in Korea, which 219 Rotarians attended. "As the institute came to a close, someone raised a resolution that every participant give US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation," Stenhammar said. "It only took 30 seconds to raise \$219,000 for our Foundation."

"It's been splendid and extraordinary for me to meet all of you, and I hope that every one of you will meet me on Rotary paths [in] the future," he said.

- Excerpt from Rotary International news Jun 15



As her last official function, **DG SONIA WOLOWIDNYK** presided over the 44th President's Gala Dinner for the Rotary Club of Richmond. In her grand style she inducted the new Board and Club Executive, it was her first and last installation of her year. Then the club presented her with a bouquet of flowers to thank DG Sonia for her year of hard work and devotion.

On DG Sonia's farewell message to the Club Presidents and Secretaries, she quoted a statement from John D. Rockefeller "How above all other possessions is the value of a friend in every department of life without any exception whatever!"

Her message - To make a true friend, you have to be one, sincerity is essential. If we like people, we look for the best in them and we are kind. We talk of common interests, which for us is Rotary and we share unselfish interest, we give as well as receive. *You are my special friends. Thanks you for a wonderful year and all you have done for Rotary.*



CONGRATULATION TO ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER CHINATOWN



ONE ROTARIAN'S VISION . . .

25 years ago, **CHARLES LOH** (PDG 1992-1993), a member of Rotary Club of Vancouver had a vision....to form a new club "Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown". On May 20th, 1981, sponsored by the Vancouver Club, the vision became reality. The birth of Chinatown Club was celebrated by 500 Rotarians and friends. On July 8, 2006, 500 Rotarians and friends gathered to celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

ONE CLUB'S ACHIEVEMENTS . . .

Over the past 25 years, the club raised and spent over **\$1,000,000** on community and world projects, contributions to the Rotary Foundation are closing in on \$1,000,000. Helping to care for fetal alcohol syndrome babies in the First Nations Communities in downtown Eastside, a \$50,000 seed capital donation was increased into \$250,000 from government matching grants. In supporting youth programs, the club sponsored a Rotaract and an Interact club, hosted Youth Exchange and supported Literacy program. Their Centennial projects included providing over 100 wheel chairs to Philipines and a Scholar's Study in Dr. Sun Yat Sen Gardens.

ONE PERSON MADE THE DIFFERENCE . . .

"I AM ONLY ONE PERSON. WHAT CAN I DO?"

"YES, ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

PDG Charles Loh made a difference by sharing Rotary with another 25 charter members in 1981. This sharing multiplied to around 40 members as it stands now. Together they work towards making the world a better place through Rotary.





WILF WILKINSON

RI PRESIDENT ELECT 2007-2008
(THE FIRST CANADIAN PRESIDENT OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN 55 YEARS)



To celebrate the Vancouver Chinatown Club's 25th anniversary, RI President Elect **WILF WILKINSON** was invited as the keynote speaker. What an inspiring speech indeed.

RIPE Wilkinson talked about **"THE MOVEMENT OF SHARING"**. The movement of sharing is to share our time, talent and money as we travel around the planet to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Only when we see the joy Rotary brings to people do we realize the benefit the positive impact we can provide.

He joined Rotary because someone asked him in December 1962. Through Rotary, he and Joan, his wife of 52 years have the opportunity to meet other people sharing the same interest of Rotary, doing truly extraordinary things.

As a proud Rotarian, he challenges each of us to submit one name of a potential Rotarian, share Rotary with other people and invite them to join Rotary to share the work. We can achieve far more together than what we can achieve alone.

"The Scholar's Study at the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Garden was formally opened on July 8 by RIPE Wilf Wilkinson and Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan. This is a permanent commemoration of Rotary's 100 years of service, and will be seen by over 100,000 visitors every year."





DISTRICT 5040 LEADERS (2006-2007)

The following listing provide names and positions only, you can send email by clicking on the individual name under the organization chart in the District website at www.rotary5040.org. Each member in our district will receive a copy of the 2006-2007 District Directory with detail contact information. The most updated information can also be viewed after login to the District website.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

KEVIN CONWAY (West Vancouver)

District Governor 2006-2007

EXECUTIVES

Sonia Wolowidnyk (North Vancouver)	District Past Governor	Riet Carter (North Vancouver)	District Treasurer
Dean Rohrs (Vancouver Sunrise)	District Governor Elect	John Billham (Lionsgate—North Van)	District Secretary
Robert Blacker (New West - Royal City)	District Governor Nominee		

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Art Erasmus (Terrace)	District Trainer	Del Paterson (New Westminster)	Dist Rep to 2007 Council on Legislation
Ron Neukomm (Pr. George Nechako)	Dist Resource Group Coordinator	Mary Watson (Vancouver Arbutus)	PETS Operating Committee

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS/CLUB PRESIDENTS

PHIL CLAXTON (Powell River)	Assistant Governor-Sunshine Coast	ESIO MARZOTTO (Lionsgate-N Van)	Assistant Governor-North Shore
Don Stuart (Gibsons)	President	Sue Godey (Lionsgate North Van)	President
Rick Harmer (Pender Harbour)	President	John Ward (North Vancouver)	President
Dan Devita (Powell River)	President	Oscar De Gouveia Pinto (W Vanc)	President
Evelyn Maley (Sechelt)	President	Mark Ferrari (West Vanc Sunrise)	President
Mark Hussey (Sunshine Co-Sechelt)	President	Linda Pearson (Vancouver)	President
GORDON DALGLISH (Rich Sunrise)	Assistant Governor-Richmond/Delta	NANCY NIKOLAI (New West-Royal City)	Assistant Governor – Burnaby/New Westminster
Bill Bramwell (Ladner)	President	Wells Hsu (Vancouver Centennial)	President
Keith Tsukishima (Richmond)	President	Jim Renshaw (Burnaby)	President
Christina Pughe (Richmond Sunrise)	President	Tej Kainth (Burnaby Deer Lake)	President
Elaine Luk (Richmond Sunset)	President	Gloria Tom Wing Staudt (Burnaby Metrotown)	President
Jack Evans (Steveston)	President	Robert MacKerricher (New West - Royal City)	President
Graeme Peck (Tsawwassen/Delta)	President	David Neima (New Westminster)	President



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ASSISTANT GOVERNORS/CLUB PRESIDENTS continued . . .			
PENNY OFFER (Burnaby Deer Lake)	Assistant Governor- Vancouver	BERNIE LALOR-MORTION (Whistler)	Assistant Governor- Sea-to-Sky
Bill Bourlet (Vancouver Arbutus)	President	Brian Young (Pemberton)	President
Stephen Yi (Vancouver Cambie)	President	Glen McEachran (Squamish)	President
Rick DeGuzman (Vanc Chinatown)	President	Ross Harlow (Whistler)	President
Dalip Sandhu (Vancouver Fraserview)	President	Janet Brown (Whistler Millennium)	President
Pamela Rickey (Vancouver Quadra)	President	ALEX COFFEY (Quesnel)	Assistant Governor - Cariboo
Grant Yao (Vancouver South)	President	Rick Barker (One Hundred Mile)	President
John Haley (Vancouver Sunrise)	President	Simon Turner (Quesnel)	President
HAROLD SPENSLEY (Prince George Nechako)	Assistant Governor- Prince George/North	Gail Netzel (Quesnel Sunrise 2000)	President
Leone McHugh (Burns Lake)	President	John Hack (Williams Lake)	President
Andrew Wheatley (Fort St. James)	President	Erik Zwiers (Williams Lk Daybreak)	President
Lindsay Moyle (Mackenzie)	President	BILL SAUER (Terrace-Skeena Valley)	Assistant Governor- Northwest
Richard Harrison (Prince George)	President	Gareen Ball (Kitimat)	President
Larry Parker (Prince George Nechako)	President	Finn Conradsen (Prince Rupert)	President
Valerie Delorme (PG New Caledon)	President	Ann Jackson (PR Hecate Strait)	President
David Dyer (Pr George Yellowhead)	President	Tom Havard (Smithers)	President
Peter Ryks (Vanderhoof)	President	Craig Lester (Smithers Alpine)	President
		Malte Juergensen (Terrace)	President
		Patricia Borovec (Terrace Skeena V)	President
DISTRICT CHAIRS AND COMMITTEES			
Odd Eidsvik (Prince Rupert Hecate Stra)	Annual Financial Review	Sonia Wolowidnyk (N Vancouver)	Nomination Chair
Leo Nimsick (Ladner)	Awards Chair	Leo Nimsick (Ladner)	Policy Chair
Karen Harrison (Burnaby Deer Lake)	Conference Chair	Donald Evans (Vancouver)	Strategic Planning Chair
Pamela Rickey (Vancouver Quadra)	Conference Registrar	Chu Wu (Ladner)	Webmaster
Robert Rickey (Vancouver Quadra)	Conference Registrar	Becky Tsukishima (Richmond)	Website - Editor
Magdalen Leung (Richmond Sunset)	Directory Chair	Penny Offer (Burnaby Deer Lake)	Website - News/Events Editor
J Alain Lefebvre (Pr George Nechako)	Finance Committee Chair	Chris Offer (Vancouver Chinatown)	Website - Special Advisor
Phi Ramage (Pr George Yellowhead)	International Convention Chair	Linda Ottho (Ladner)	Website - Assistant Editor
Augustus Cruickshank (Burnaby)	Public Relations Chair	Becky Tsukishima (Richmond)	Newsletter Editor



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DISTRICT CHAIRS AND COMMITTEES continued . . .

Ann-Shirley Goodell (Van Sunrise)	Ethics Resource Chair	Bob Blacker (New West - Royal City)	Youth Exchange - Chair
Dave Kirk (New Westminster)	Fellowship Chair	Neil McDonald (North Vancouver)	Youth Exchange Network USA-Cda
Lynda Rocha (Kitimat)	Friendship Exchange Chair	Dave Hamilton (Tsawwassen)	Club Extension Chair
Garry Shearer (Tsawwassen)	Group Study Exchange - Taiwan	Henry Fetigan (Vancouver China-	Membership & Retention Chair
Leo Nimsick (Ladner)	Literacy Resource Chair	Committees to be finalized	
Christopher Loat (West Vancouver)	Interact Chair	D. (Bud) Fast (North Vancouver)	Service Projects Chair
James Martin (Squamish)	ROSE Chair	Dave Dickson (Williams Lake)	World Community Services Chair
Jim Ling (Gibsons)	Rotaract Chair	Peter Beynon (Burnaby)	WCS - Burnaby/New West
Susan Smith (Steveston)	RYLA Chair	Petrie Neave (Quesnel)	WCS - Cariboo
Kathi Travis (PG New Caledon)	RYLA North Chair	Kevin Conway (West Vancouver)	WCS - DG
Angiola De Stefanis (NW-Royal City)	RYLA vice-Chair	Wilbur Walrond (Richmond)	WCS - Grant Chair
Terrance McGauley (N Vancouver)	Rotary World Help Network Chair	Peter Ackhurst (Whistler)	WCS - Multi-club Int'l Projects
Mary Watson (Vancouver Arbutus)	The Rotary Foundation (TRF)	Esio Marzotto (Lionsgate)	WCS - North Shore
Otto Rieve (Richmond)	TRF - Alumni	Lesley Erasmus (Terrace-Sk Val)	WCS - North West
Ruth Langner (PG New Caledon)	TRF - Alumni	Michael Crean (New Westminster)	WCS - Past Chair
Robert Blacker (NW - Royal City)	TRF - Annual Programs Fund	Rod Holmes (Prince George)	WCS - Prince George
Ron Neukomm (PG Nechako)	TRF - District Simplified Grants	Terrance McGauley (North Van)	WCS - RWHN President
Del Paterson (New Westminster)	TRF - Permanent Fund	Peter Ackhurst (Whistler)	WCS - Sea to Sky
Wilbur Walrond (Richmond)	TRF - Grants	William Johnston (Bby Deer Lk)	WCS - Treasurer
Garry Shearer (Tsawwassen)	TRF - GSE	Mary Watson (Vancouver Arbutus)	WCS - TRF Chair
Nancy Wells (Tsawwassen)	TRF - Polio Plus	D'Arcy Warner (Vancouver)	WCS - Vancouver (1)
David Ker (Vancouver South)	TRF - RWPF	Otto Rieve (Richmond)	WCS - Vancouver (2)
Jane Le Porte (Bby Deer Lake)	TRF - Scholarship Counselor	Del Paterson (New Westminster)	WCS - Vice Chair

APPOINTED BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ZONE 22

Chris Offer (Van Chinatown)	RI Membership Development and Retention Committee Chair; RI Strategic Plan-Action Group on Membership; TRF Annual Program Fund, Zone 22 (west) Strategic Advisor; PolioPlus Partners Task Force, Zone 22 Coordinator; TRF – Canada Board Member; Zone 22 Newsletter Editor
Del Paterson (New Westminster)	Zone Coordinator of the Water Resource Group
Dr. Irwin Stewart (New Westminster)	Zone 22 Literacy Coordinator
Leigh Higinbotham (Van Arbutus)	RI Strategic Planning Committee Action Team Member; Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator

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LITERACY

ROTARY LITERACY GOALS 2006-2007

1. Celebrate Literacy Month in July and promote International Literacy Day in September.
2. Develop literacy training for adults.
3. Develop literacy training for children, encompassing those with special needs, street children, work with local education authorities as appropriate.
4. Work with immigrant populations to assist with acquisition of literacy skills and second language learning.
5. Organize and participate in mentoring programs that focus on vocational training, life skills, reading and writing.
6. Serve as a resource to community schools and provide assistance when necessary (donate materials or management consulting).
7. Provide educational opportunities in low economic areas (adopt a school, street children).
8. Assist in the establishment of libraries for children in schools and communities (i.e. mobile libraries, donations-in-kind).
9. Provide literacy and vocational training to prison inmates as part of the rehabilitation process.
10. Work with other relevant organizations on projects of joint interest.



PDG Leo Nimsick
Rotary District 5040
Literacy Chair

Visit PDG Leo's Literacy page at the District website for resource materials and links

LITERACY THE KEY TO BREAKING CYCLE OF POVERTY

During the Jun 12 keynote address at the Rotary International Convention in Copenhagen, Sister Ethel Normoyle, a Catholic nun and nurse who works in the slums of South Africa set the tone for discussions about Rotary's role in breaking the cycle that connects poverty, disease and illiteracy.

"There are so many factors to the human tragedy, but illiteracy in South Africa is the main factor that will most definitely lead to poverty and prevent people from getting out of it," said Sister Ethel.

"Literacy is the only ticket out of poverty, as it encompasses all aspects of personal, emotional, social, and economic development."

- Excerpt from Rotary International News Jun 13, 2006

POVERTY
POVERTY
DISEASE
DISEASE
ILLITERACY
ILLITERACY



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

... making friends
by sharing interests

What is Rotary all about? ... Fellowship and Service

Looking for fellowship and service opportunities unique to your interests? Looking to broaden your Rotary horizons? Look no further. Have we got a deal for you! You need to learn about:

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP AMONGST ROTARIANS HAVING COMMON RECREATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL INTERESTS.

ROTARY ACTIONS GROUPS

PROMOTE SERVICE ACTIVITIES AMONGST ROTARIANS HAVING COMMON SERVICE-ORIENTED INTERESTS.

Rotary Fellowships & Rotary Action Groups are not well known within our membership and this is something we want to change. Rotary Clubs, and Rotarians, need a balance of service and fellowship. Rotary fellowship and service don't have to be limited to within the club, or between clubs. Some great and lifelong friendships are created between individual Rotarians, and their spouses, through individual and personal contacts - that is - through **participation** in Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Action Groups.

THE FIRST OBJECT OF ROTARY IS:

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE.

Watch this publication each month as we feature selected Fellowships and Action Groups. Check back over last year's issues. Phone your District Fellowships Chair. Ask your club - perhaps you have members who are already participating in one of Rotary's best kept secrets. Do your research.

Already a member? Let's hear about your experiences and adventures with Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Action Groups. Please submit articles for publication to:

PDG Dave Kirk
email: dbkirk@telus.net
District 5040
Fellowships Chair
Member, International Travel and Hosting Fellowship

For information about Rotary Fellowships and Rotary Action Groups:

www.rotaryfellowships.org

D5040 Rotarians enjoying fellowship



Bocce Fellowship of the Gibsons Club



Richmond and Richmond Sunset Rotarians enjoying fellowship with host family in Copenhagen



Rotarians visiting Malmö, Sweden. Bumped into Art, Leslie and friends from Ginnir.

RIPE WILF WIKINSON VISITED LOCAL PROJECTS AND CLUBS



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From June 7 to 12, 2006:

1. Visited Rotary Wheel West Vancouver.
2. Rotary Heritage Forest - unveiled plaque (RC of Van South).
3. Sun Yat-Sen Garden - Scholar Study - officially opened.
4. Attended meeting of D5040 advisory committee at DG Kevin's house.
5. installed Kevin as DG at meeting.
6. Toured Rotary Richmond Hospice.
7. Harrison Hot Springs - RC of Vancouver Bike-a-Thon - spoke at dinner.
8. Spoke at joint meeting Abbotsford (D5050).
9. Spoke at joint meeting in Prince George.

Visit District Website homepage stories for details at www.rotary5040.org.



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VAN TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERACTORS AT WORK

Interactors came to the rescue after they learned that their school library books were to be discarded and destined for recycling. They sent them all to the ROTARY WORLD HELP NETWORK warehouse for shipping to the needy.



VANCOUVER CENTENNIAL FIRST COMMUNITY PROJECT

On Sunday, June 18th 2006, the Centennial club performed their first community service project for the year. Our goal was mainly to **help elders by providing free medical examinations and prescriptions**. The medical examinations were based on **Chinese diagnosis and chiropractic specialties** of Dr. Ken Kuo, Dr. Jeffrey Hwang and Dr. Sylvia Tse. Bema Botanical Solutions (Canada), Sun Ten and Shang Chang Chinese Medicinal Herb companies sponsored us with the medicine prescribed by the doctors.

Sixty patients registered for time slots between 10 am and 4 pm. We treated everyone who registered. Judging by the many outstanding comments from the patients, this was a very successful event. We had the opportunity to share Rotary information with the patients while they were waiting to pick up their prescriptions.

As a newly chartered club, we believe that everyone that participated in this event learned a great deal from this experience and we hope to make it better the next time. We plan on providing this service annually to our community. I also like to express our deepest gratitude to our Doctors that provided this service. On that specific day, not only was it Father's Day, it was also Dr. Ken Kuok's birthday. It was inspiring to see these doctors dedicate their entire day providing service to the community. They truly demonstrated Rotary's motto of **"Service Above Self"**.



Rotary District 5040
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



NEW MEETING PLACE

- VANCOUVER SOUTH - Tuesdays
12:15pm
- VANCOUVER CENNTENNIAL - Tuesdays
6:30pm starting Aug 8th, 2006

Both clubs meet at:
MARINE DRIVE GOLF CLUB
7425 Yew St. BC V6P 6H1
Tel: (604)261-8111

DISTRICT EVENTS

- Oct 14, 2006 DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR at River Rock Casio, Richmond
- May 17-20, 2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE in Kelowna, BC
- Jun 17-20, 2007 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in Salt Lake City

Visit District website event page for details and updates www.rotary5040.org

GIBSONS CLUB SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

JULY 1ST CANADA DAY

Gibson Burger Team



WINE GARDEN WORK BEE

Lisa Simard and Carol Doyle were happy to see a beautiful garden after 2 hours of hard work by 25 Rotarians and friends on July 6th



ELPHINSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

On June 29, the Rotary Club of Gibsons congratulated the scholarship recipients from Elphinstone Secondary School on their graduation day. A total of \$10,000 Rotary Scholarships had been awarded to Spencer Carson, Laura Johnson, Olivia Kingsbury, Jonathan Williams, Gareth Forrest and Vicky Chang for their academic excellence and participating in volunteer work in serving others in the community. Spencer Carson and Gareth Forrest were members of Elphinstone Interact Club, a Rotary Club for youth with 150,000 members in 120 countries.



EDITOR'S CORNER



WEBSITE UPDATES

- The name has been changed from Café 5040 to Rotary District 5040.
- District 5040 Team page has been changed to District Governor page, Assistant Governors and Past District Governors are under the same page.
- Photos initially posted under Journals now moved to Photo Albums sorted by years.
- Rotary Calendar has been updated to 2006-2007.
- Site Links now has a link called Useful Links, this is to eliminate a long list of links shown on the homepage. It opens up to a HTML page with the sites listed and a brief description of each site.

2006-2007 THEME LOGO "LEAD THE WAY"

If you are looking for the new logo to replace last year's logo on your club website. The logo can be downloaded from RI website www.rotary.org

TRF BEQUEST SOCIETY

"...we should look at the Foundation as being something not of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries."

Arch Klumph
Visionary of The Rotary
Foundation

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
BEQUEST SOCIETY

*Changing Lives Through
Your Legacy of Hope*

Call (847) 866-3100 or visit
www.rotary.org to get more information
on how to make your bequest to
The Rotary Foundation
of Rotary International.

ROTARACTORS



Rotarians urged to recruit Rotaractors

"More efforts should be put into encouraging Rotaractors to continue their service as part of Rotary. If not, knowledge, skills, and initiative are lost instead of contributing to sustainability in the development of the organization," Rotaractor Kristine Binder told an audience of convention goers at Copenhagen's Bella Center on 13 June in the third day of keynote speeches.

Rotaract, which has about 186,000 members in almost 140 countries, is Rotary's service program for people ages 18-30. But the problem, said former Rotaractor Markus Greenland, is that after Rotaractors turn 30, Rotarians often don't invite them into their clubs. Membership in Rotary clubs is only by invitation. Greenland, 31, is one of the exceptions. In July, he will be inducted into the Rotary Club of Goteborg, Sweden.

- Excerpt from Rotary International News Jun 14, 2006

Rotaract at your service

"A HARMLESS enquiry has thrust a young Terrace woman into establishing a new service group for young adults.

Julseth, 24, says she stumbled upon the role, having been convinced to start the group by Bill Sauer, a member of the Skeena Valley Rotary Club.

"I'd like to see the group be the youth's voice in Terrace," said Julseth. "I'd like to see something that would make a difference... to make changes that'll make a difference." "I'd like to see the younger people with their fresh ideas and the older people with their know-how and their skills," Julseth said.

Sauer will act as a mentor to the group, helping to set up its charter, continuing to remind what Rotary is and helping with service projects.

- Excerpt from Terrace Standard, printed with permission

Angola De Stefani's appointed RYLA District Chair 2007

Angiola De Stefanis (Angi) of the New Westminster-Royal City Club has been appointed by District Governor Kevin Conway to take over the RYLA District Chair position commencing July 1, 2007. For the year 2006-2007, Angi will assume the position of Vice Chair and start the process of understudy for the next year.

PS: RYLA North 2006 (Ages 19-25) August 11-13, Prince George, contact Kathi Travers at kathipg@telus.net or download application from District website.

Note: RYLA South 2007 (Ages 16-18) March 22-25 Camp Jubilee.

